the Republican State organization to State. the extent of having a representative of the negro race on the State ticket. "Beware of small expenses; a small Leaders in the movement contend leak will sink a great ship."-(Benthere are 200,000 negroes in New York jamin Franklin.) Wise buying will

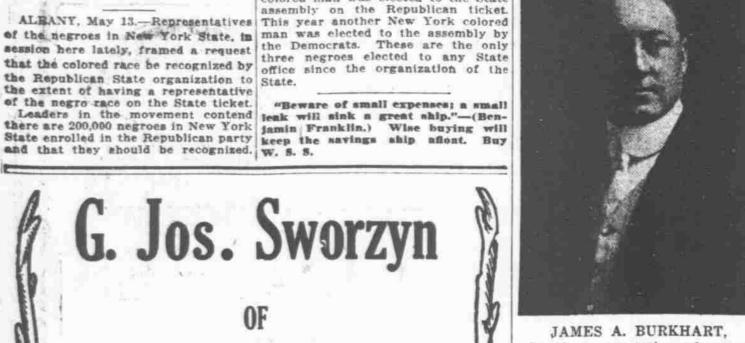
COLORED VOTERS DEMAND | In 1864 a colored man residing in Rochester was elected a presidential PLACE ON N. Y. TICKET elector and last year a New York colored man was elected to the State assembly on the Republican ticket. ALBANY, May 13 .- Representatives This year another New York colored of the negroes in New York State, in man was elected to the assembly by session here lately, framed a request that the colored race be recognized by office since the organization of the

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## Salvation Doughnuts Cooked With Dollars Contributed By Elks

that William Almon Wolff had to say But-they wanted to do more. about the Elks in a recent issue of They did! No one knows just how

When America declared war on the Salvation Army began But it Germany, in April, 1917, all sorts of organizations were seized with the the war. desire to do their part. Your club of it was finely and usefully directed; much of it was not. This is the brief and unadorned tale of one col-

construction Hospital—the first re- general public did. One reason was, construction hospital planned after America went to war. It has three hundred and fifty beds, and no more perfect institution of its type can be found anywhere in the world. The the country, you know, Elks have nothing to do with its operation. They simply built and equipped the hospital. They worked, themselves, and they worked with the needed \$5,000,000 and simply had to ever say 'em again if nothin' never medical department of the army, in finding out just what was needed. And they furnished every cent of the cost-nearly \$300,000.

These were the big, centralized contributions of the Elks to the winning of the war. There were others, of somewhat similar character. At Camp Sherman, near Chillicothe, Ohio, for example, a bad situation developed because the little town couldn't take care of the relatives canoe. They didn't have a great puband officers in the camp. The local lodge of the Elks did its best, and finally asked the Grand Lodge—the central governing body of the order—for help. The answer was the erection of a building where comfortable rooms and sold and the Y. M. C. A. had.

So they went to the Grand Lodge of the Elks. And the Elks, who had been hearing from their local lodges, greeted them with enthusiasm. In fortable rooms and good food were at the disposal of visitors at cost

Cinderella, the Salvation Army. satisfy the Elks-the half millon or Army people, who really had enough more individual Elks, scattered all over the country in their local lodges. They knew the part their W. A. McIntyre, who is at the head or so amount to? It amounted to a Elks. lot in the aggregate, of course, and! "They're a wonderful lot. It's not

Following are some of the things the Elks knew that, and were glad. all over town in it. We'd never seen old home. the association between the Elks and

The Salvation Army went to work, was one of them, wasn't it? And quietly and without talk, as soon as was one of them, wasn't it? And your church—and about every organ-ization that helped to keep you in touch with your fellow men and women. There has probably never been such as probably never been s been such a manifestation of eagerbeen such a manifestation of eagerness to serve and be of use as Amerness to serve and be of use as America made in the first weeks of the
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Well, the Elks are responsible, in a great measure. Elks seemed to lective effort that got results.

On Parker Hill, in Boston, there stands today the Elks U. S. A. Re-I imagine, that the war crowded the

"They Saw Us Through."

Then the time came, in the spring of 1918, when the Salvation Army make a drive for it. By that time the tie between the Elks and the Salvationists was pretty well established. Reports had been coming in to Salvation Army headquarters about the help the Elks were giving. And the leaders of the drive were nervous. licity department. They didn't have

more than fifty cities the Elks took complete charge of that drive-notably in Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Kansas City, and St. Louis.

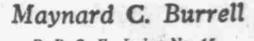
They paraded the streets; they got But this sort of activity didn't up circuses. They left the Salvation

order was playing. They were proud of the army's New York office, "We're of that. But the two base hospitals, still a little dazed by all they did for the big reconstruction hospital in us. We never could have got the Boston, all the other things the money we did without them. We Grand Lodge had done and was couldn't ask them for anything they doing, didn't give the individual Elk didn't give us. Usually we didn't have much chance to feel that he him- a chance to ask. They took hold of self was helping. After all, what our drive magnificently. There aren't did paying an assessment of a dollar words strong enough in praise of the

quite a new thing for them to help GEORGE BERNARD SHAW us. I remember, once, years ago, they held their grand lodge in Buffalo. And at the same time we were having a festival, and trying to raise some SPRINGFIELD, III., May 13 Georgemoney. We had a hurdy-gurdy, among other things. Well, a lot those

have ridden a dozen times. They went as much money as they handed over

sonable to expect me to place mysalf in your hands when you are dealing TAKES 'SHOT' AT U. S. LAWS out sentences of imprisonment for life to people whose only offense, so far as we understand on this side, is Bernard Shaw, famous English play- that they read my books and agree Elks just took that hurdy-gurdy away wright and author, would make a pil- with my opinions. But if the United from us. They kept it going for three grimage to Springfield if he did not States ever returns to the principles days-and nights! They charged a fear arrest. So he informed the Mid- of the Declaration of Independence. dollar a ride, and every Elk must day Luncheon Club in reply to an in- and when I can make a pilgrimage to vitation to visit Abraham Lincoln's Lincoln's tomb without being arrested. I shall venture to remind you of "There is no immediate prospect of your invitation, which-notwithstandmy visiting your country," he wrote ing the consideration I have just men-"You must admit that it is not rea- tioned—I value very highly."



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